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SUBJ: LOS - REQUEST FOR MINERAL DATA

REF: STATE 148245

1. OIL AND GAS

A. PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS IN 1972:

ONSHORE OIL PRODUCTION 143.3 MILLION BARRELS

OFFSHORE OIL PRODUCTION 12.6 MILLION BARRELS

TOTAL GAS PRODUCTION 643,416 MILLION CUBIC FEET

NOTE: DISAGGREGATED FIGURES N/A FOR ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE
GAS PRODUCTION.

B. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS THROUGH
12/31/72 - N/A.

C. PROVED RECOVERABLE RESERVES OF OIL AS OF
12/31/72 - 5.388 BILLION BARRELS.

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ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE OIL RESERVES DISAGGREGATED - N/A.
PROVEN RESERVES OF GAS - N/A.

D. ESTIMATED TOTAL RECOVERABLE RESERVES - N/A.

E. TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS COMPLETED IN 1972 -431.
EXPLORATORY WELLS - 143. RESULTS OF EXPLORATORY WELLS:
DRY HOLE - 114; OIL WELL - 15; GAS WELL - 14. FIELD
DEVELOPMENT WELLS - 288. RESULTS OF FIELD DEVELOPMENT
WELLS: DRY HOLE - 58; OIL WELL - 203; GAS WELL - 27.
ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE - N/A. WELLS IN WATER OVER 200 METERS
DEEP - N/A.

F. TOTAL NUMBER OF WELL PRODUCING AS OF 12/31/72 - N/A.

G. OGGSHORE LICENSES OR CONCESSIONS - NONE. THE
MEXICAN GOVERNMENT'S OIL AGENCY, PETROLEOS MEXICANOS
(PEMEX), HAS A MONOPOLY ON ALL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION
ACTIVITIES, AND GRANTS NO LICENSES OR CONCESSIONS.

H. AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT FOR OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS
EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION - N/A. PEMEX, AS NOTED IN
PARA G, WAS ONLY FIRM WHICH EXPENDED ANY MONEY IN THESE
ACTIVITIES.

I. 1972 IMPORTS OF CRUDE OIL AND OIL PRODUCTS - 121.4
MILLION DOLLARS. FIGURE IN BARRELS - N/A. REPORTEDLY,
ALL MEXICAN IMPORTS OF GAS ARE FROM US.

2. NO DATA ARE AVAILABLE ON OFFSHORE MINERAL ACTIVITIES
IN MEXICO.
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